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FOR CHARLES FRANK

FOLLOWING REPEAT LUSAKA 0056 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO DAR ES SALAAM,
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SUBJ: EDITORIAL SUPPORT OF FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS' COMMUNIQUE --
RICHARD ARRIVES JANUARY 10 FOR ONE DAY VISIT

REF: LUSAKA 0053

1. DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL JANUARY 10 COMMENDED FRONTLINE
PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. EDITORIAL EXPRESSED
SURPRISE THAT ENDORSEMENT WAS SO LONG COMING WHEN
OTHER RHODESIAN NATIONALIST HAD SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE "POLITICAL
CHANCERS". IT WAS THE EFFORT OF ZIPA (REPRESENTED BY PATRIOTIC
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FRONT) THAT CREATED THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE FOR KISSINGER'S EFFORTS
TO END THE BLOODSHED. FURTHER, THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WAS THE ONLY
DELEGATION FIGHTING AT GENEVA TO GET THE BEST TERMS FOR THE
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. THE OTHER DELEGATIONS WERE LOOKING FOR
POSITIONS, SHOOPING FOR RELATIVES, OR GLOBE-TROTTING. SITHOLE
AND MUZOREWA ARE OUT ACCORDING TO THE EDITORIAL, AND SMITH'S
EFFORTS TO MERGE THE MUZOREWA/ANC WITH ZUPO MAKES IT CLEAR THAT

THESE PARTIES ARE NOT FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF ZIMBABWEANS.
THUS, THE FRONTLINE COUNTRIES ARE RIGHT IN REFUSING TO TREAT
WITH THOSE ALLIED WITH SMITH AGAINST ZIPA AND WHO SEEK TO HIJACK
THE VICTORY ACHIEVED BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. THE EDITORIAL
CALLS FOR THE FRONTLINE COUNTRIES TO PREVENT PSEUDO-FREEDOM
FIGHTERS OF NON-PATRIOTIC FRONT GROUPS FROM OPERATING FROM THEIR
COUNTRIES. EDITORIAL ENDS WITH OBSERVATION THAT A NEW PHASE
OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE HAS OPENED AND "....THE
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE MUST BE HELPED TO RID THEMSELVES OF POLITICAL
HARLOTS AND OPPORTUNISTS NOW EMERGING IN RHODESIA AND WHO ARE
HELL BENT TO REAP WHERE THEY DID NOT SOW."

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